

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 63 without my signature.

While I support access to information that helps inform consumer choices, I cannot sign this bill as it is pre-empted by federal law. Federal law prohibits states from enacting labeling requirements for meat and poultry that are in addition to those federally established. Further, I am concerned that this bill would require tracking and labeling requirements that could be unworkable, costly and unenforceable.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger